



# VBS 2013 Needs You



Its Not too Late to HELP!  
Please sign up!

We need guides(lead kids to stations)  
Craft help  
Friends of Christ Help  
Food donations  
It takes us all as the Body of Christ

Everywhere Fun Fair takes children to a global celebration. Children will discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods.

## Wednesdays 5:30-8:15

**June 12th:** Neighbors are Friendly  
**June 19th:** Neighbors are Giving  
**June 26th:** Neighbors are Bold  
**July 3rd OFF**  
**July 10th:** Neighbors are Forgiving  
**July 17th:** Neighbors are Welcoming

## Register Today

Ages 3 thru 5th grade

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

Go to our website [www.northwestchurch.com](http://www.northwestchurch.com)  
Follow the link on our website and register for this year's VBS

**The Fun Begins at 5:30 with kid friendly meal**  
**Ends at 8:15 Wednesdays see dates above**

One Child \$5, 2 or more Children \$10  
Adults \$10 (Includes Study Book)  
Kids Shirts come with Registration  
Adult T-shirts can be ordered for \$7.00 sizes 3x and over add \$2

**Sunday**  
Worship 9am  
Kidz Praise 9am  
After Children's Message

**Sunday School**  
10:15

**Every other Sunday**  
Club 456 plus! 3pm

**Wednesday**  
Friends of Christ 5:30  
Youth Group  
7:00 to 8:30 pm

**Ministers:**  
**Members of Northwest**  
**United Methodist Church**

**Pastor:**  
**Rev. Vickie VanNevel**  
**57132 Pinewood**  
**South Bend, IN 46619**  
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# Applying Bible Principles

One day, as you open the mail, you discover a letter from the credit card company which indicates that because you are such a valued customer, your credit limit is being raised to \$5,000. The next day, because you were late sending in a payment of \$19.25, you receive another letter from the same company. The second letter makes you feel like a terrible person and states rather emphatically that if you don't pay up immediately, the company will take action against you. What a mixed signal that would be!

God never sends mixed signals. He is always consistently clear in providing directions to us, even when His instruction runs counter to our natural tendencies. This is especially true when it comes to our giving. Remember, giving to the Lord's work at Northwest United Methodist Church is not to

help "poor God" pay His bills. Rather, giving is one of God's ways of growing Christians and of causing us to be more like Christ. That's why God calls us to resist the natural tendency to hoard and to be stingy. That's why God calls us to give, not only out of our abundance, but also when our financial resources are limited.

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John Templeton, founder of the Templeton group of mutual funds, concluded a speech to the International Association for Financial Planning by confiding that he had been asked by a financial planner at the convention to mention the name of the "very best opportunity" for investing in the world today. Templeton said, "I told him that the most risk-free investment, the most rewarding investment was . . . giving of your income to your church. In my 46 years of

experience, I have never known anyone who has made that investment for ten years without being rewarded with both happiness and prosperity."

John Templeton was only echoing advice that God had given to Solomon centuries earlier. "He who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." As you consider your life and giving, will you be part of God's eternal plan by giving in a refreshing manner to the Northwest United Methodist Church ministry today and in the months ahead? Remember this: No one ever went broke trying to out give God.



## A SUCCESSFUL PORT-A-PIT SALE!



Thank you for your support of the Northwest Children's Learning Center's Port-A-Pit Fundraiser. Thank you also to the many folks that helped either at the church or at Walgreens selling the chicken. Our profit was \$1,800.

Bless you all!

Patti Perri, Director



# Prayer Network: Power of a Praying Church

Throughout the month of June the following families or persons will be lifted up in prayer by our Prayer Ministry Team. Please add these families to your own prayer list.

- Don & Georgia Boyer
- Sue Leonard
- Rosetta Miller
- Pat Wolf

If you have a prayer concern you can call or e-mail your concern to Rosie Yaw.

Rosemerry Yaw  
269-683-6388  
e-mail: rosiebr2@juno.com



The prayer chain is a very important part of who we are here at Northwest UMC. We invite anyone that would like to be a part of this important ministry to contact Rosemerry Yaw .

## Attendance MAY

May 5	107
May 12	135
May 19	104
May 26	98

## June Scripture

### June 2, 2013

1 Kings 18:20-39  
Psalm 96  
Galatians 1:1-12  
Luke 7:1-10

### June 16, 2013

1 Kings 21:1-21a  
Psalm 5:1-8  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36-8:3

### June 30, 2013

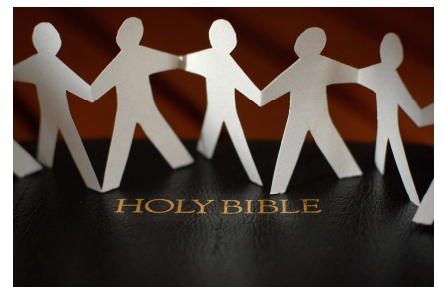
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

### June 9, 2013

1 Kings 17:8-24  
Psalm 146  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 7:11-17

### June 23, 2013

1 Kings 19:1-15a  
Psalm 42  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39



## JUNE Volunteers

### Sunday Morning Praying

2nd Dorothy Webb  
9th Donna Adams  
16th Art Ruehle  
23rd Nancy Gring  
30th Jordan Harper

### Chapel time Fridays at 9:30

7th Georgia Boyer  
14th Marilyn Sellers  
21st Don Boyer  
28th Jordan Harper

## VOLUNTEERS Still NEEDED

To be **Ushers** and **Greeters**

To **bring refreshments** on Sunday. Share your gift of hospitality with the Church. Sign up in the Narthex on the Bulletin Board.



# Opportunities



## Tori and Kristin's Open House!!



Come and Help Us Celebrate!

When: Saturday, June 8th

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Where: Rob and Missy Hatfield's

21778 Auten Rd

South Bend, IN 46628

RSVP or if you need directions,

email :cocoreads@sbcglobal.net

or call 574-298-7715



For  
Anne Shoultz

Friday June 14th 6 - 10 pm

SB Firefighters Hall

4025 LWW

Tickets \$10 Dinner and a Drink

Cash Bar

There will be silent auction, and more

Tickets available from Millhouse Board members

Or call Diana Breden 271-1773.



## Taking Kids to age 8 this Summer

Did you know that Northwest Children's Learning Center offers Summer Programming for older children as well as our younger children?

We start at age 1 and include children 8 years of age.

Summer session begins June 10th and ends August 16th.

Full Time and Part Time Openings are still available.

Call Patti Perri at 574-272-4971 for more information.

# June 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 B. Linda Ruehle
2 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	3 3:30 pm Piano Lessons B. Kathy Rose B. Kaye Kale	4 3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:00 pm NCLC Board	5 3:30 pm Piano Lessons 5:30 pm Friends of Christ 7:00 pm Youth Group	6 3:30 pm Piano Lessons A. Tim & Mary Ryan	7	8
9 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 3:00 pm Club 456+	10 3:30 pm Piano Lessons	11 3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm Ad Council	12 5:30 pm VBS week 1 A. Art & Linda Ruehle B. John Lipsky	13 3:30 pm Piano Lessons B. Aaron Knight B. Anita Echevarria	14	15
16 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	17 3:30 pm Piano Lessons A. John & Kim Lipsky B. Amanda Mangus	18 3:30 pm Piano Lessons 7:00 pm UMW	19 5:30 pm VBS week 2	20 3:30 pm Piano Lessons A. Rich & Carolyn Coddens	21	22 A. Larry & Lea Pitcher B. Clayton Ernst
23 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 3:00 pm Club 456+	24 3:30 pm Piano Lessons B. Ric Proctor	25 3:30 pm Piano Lessons 7:00 pm Trustees	26 5:30 pm VBS week 3	27 3:30 pm Piano Lessons A. John & Pam Cosman	28	29
30 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School A. Norm & Peggy Hansen						

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Sunday Worship 9:00

Kidz Praise 9:00 (after the  
children's message)

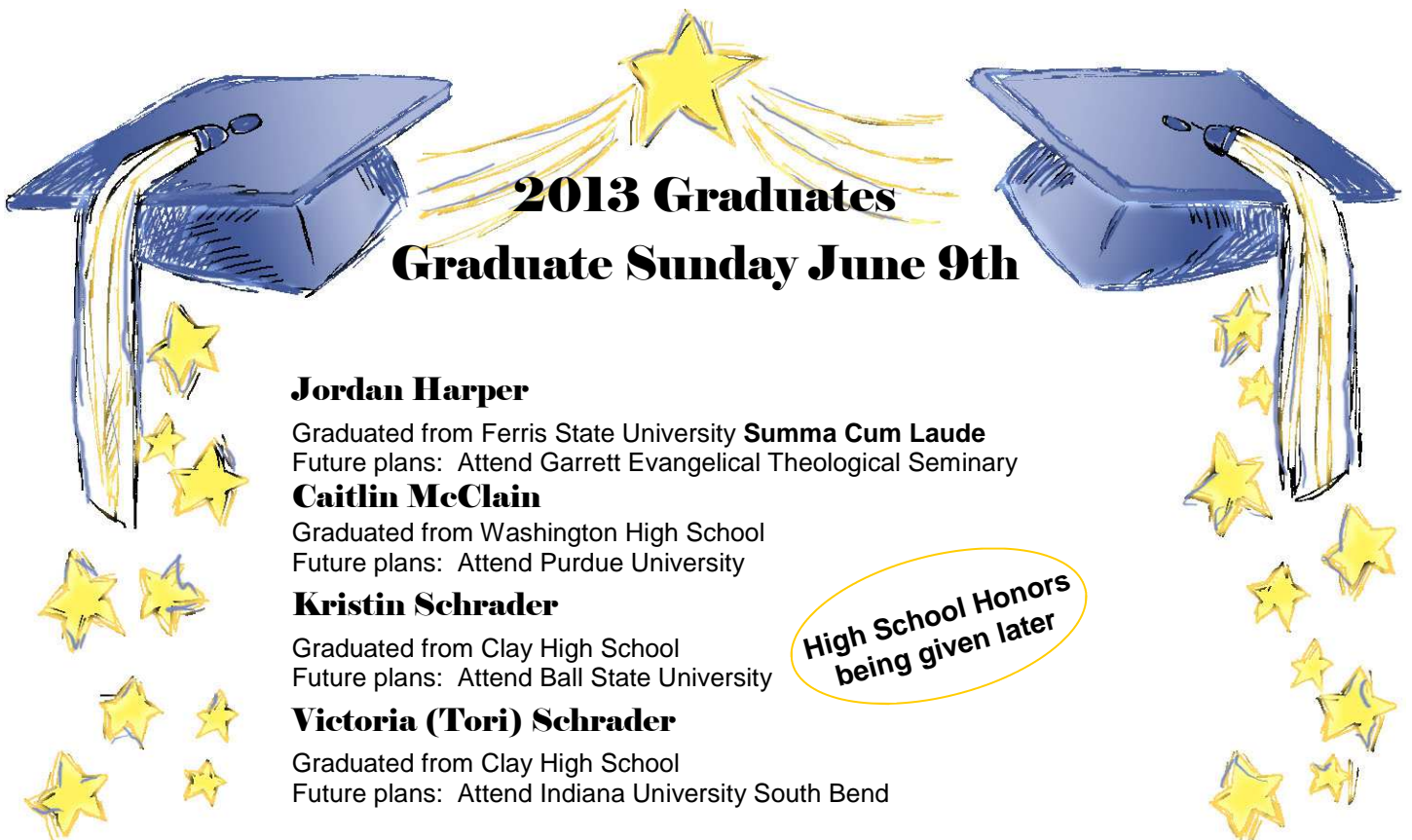
Sunday School 10:15

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PLEASE RUSH**

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**Jordan Harper**

Graduated from Ferris State University **Summa Cum Laude**  
Future plans: Attend Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

**Caitlin McClain**

Graduated from Washington High School  
Future plans: Attend Purdue University

**Kristin Schrader**

Graduated from Clay High School  
Future plans: Attend Ball State University

**Victoria (Tori) Schrader**

Graduated from Clay High School  
Future plans: Attend Indiana University South Bend

*High School Honors  
being given later*